

July 6, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report
IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a private citizen, not speaking on behalf of any organization, I urge the Commission to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. The goal of expanded broadband spectrum is too important to squander this opportunity.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers.

As a wholesale provider, LightSquared will allow smaller wireless providers to offer world-class service and also enable many new competitors to enter the wireless market. Competition brings innovation, greater customer choice and lower prices. LightSquared's network also will bring much-needed investment in the U.S. economy, creating 15,000 jobs a year during its buildout.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, it would be wrong to squander the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service simply because an older technology in a neighboring spectrum finds it inconvenient to make technical adjustments to its equipment.

We must work together towards a solution.

Sincerely,

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